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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SOPN (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE REQUESTED ON BOSTON GLOBE REPORT  
OF US GUARANTEEING ISRAEL OIL DELIVERIES IN THE  
EVENT OF AN EMBARGO

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS (FUNSETH) NO. 21

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT A STORY BY BILL  
BEECHER WHICH IS TO APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S "BOSTON GLOBE"  
(AUGUST 27) THAT IN THE EVENT OF A FUTURE OIL EMBARGO THAT  
WOULD CUT ISRAEL FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES OF OIL, THE USG HAS  
NOT ONLY AGREED TO MAKE UP ANY DEFICITS FROM ITS OWN OIL  
STOCKS BUT TO SUPPLY U.S. WARSHIPS TO ESCORT TANKERS  
CARRYING THIS OIL FROM U.S. TO ISRAEL IN ORDER TO ENSURE  
ITS DELIVERY.

2. OUR REPLY HAS BEEN THAT WE HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON  
THIS PARTICULAR STORY AND TO RECALL THAT WE HAVE DECLINED  
TO COMMENT ON ANY REPORTS ABOUT THE DETAILS OF A POSSIBLE  
INTERIM AGREEMENT.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PARTICULAR GUIDANCE YOU MAY WISH  
TO PROVIDE ME FOR MY WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 27) BRIEFING.

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